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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Tomoyuki OKADA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2834**

Application No.: **10/849,372**

Examiner: **Thanh Lam**

Filed: **May 20, 2004**

Confirmation No.: **6257**

For: **STATOR AND INSULATING BOBBIN AND A
MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THE STATOR**

Attorney Docket Number: **042423**
Customer Number: **38834**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

June 20, 2005

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated May 20, 2005.

In the Action, restriction is required between Group (I), Claims 1-9 and 11; and Group (II), Claim 10.

Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group I, Claims 1-9 and 11 and further elect Species D, Figures 10-14. Claims 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 read on the elected species. This election is made without traverse, it being understood that the applicant's rights to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 U.S.C. §120 and 35 U.S.C. §121 are retained.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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A large, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "WESTERMAN, HATTORI, DANIELS & ADRIAN, LLP".

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